# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PANCHAYATI RAJ
# LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES UNDER PRIS
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has implemented various schemes/ projects in Assam under the Panchayati Raj Institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and released during each of the last three years;

(c) the share of State Government in the schemes/ projects; and

(d) the status of all these schemes/ projects?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a) There were two schemes of this Ministry namely Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) and Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) which were being implemented in the country including the State of Assam till 31.03.2015.

(b) Under the BRGF programme financial assistance was provided to States, for addressing regional imbalances in develop- ment on the basis of need based plans. Under the scheme of RGPSA, funds were released to the State as per context specific plans prepared by the State Government for strengthening Panchayati Raj through various activities permitted under the scheme. The details of funds released to the State of Assam under the scheme of BRGF and RGPSA during the year 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

| S.No. | Name of the scheme | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | BRGF | 142.35 | 76.40 | 139.41 |
| 2 | RGPSA | - | 16.65 | 26.04 |

(c) The funding pattern in the scheme of RGPSA was 75:25 by Central and State Governments respectively except for North-East States where it was 90:10. The scheme of BRGF was 100% centrally funded.

(d) Both these scheme have been transferred, to the States w.e.f. 1.04.2015 except the Central Component of RGPSA.